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SILAS J. MORSE

Silas J. Morse passed away at his home on Mechanic Street, July 14, after an illness of nine weeks.

Mr. Morse was born in Sutton, Vermont on May 8, 1835. In January, 1862, he married Ellen L. Pitts of Canton, Mass., who died in 1907. He is survived by two sons, George F. of Amherst, N. H., and Leslie P., two daughters, Lillian M. and Edith L. of Bethel, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Morse came to Bethel to reside in 1916 from Shelburne, N. H., where he had resided for thirty-five years, living an active, useful life.

The funeral was held from the home Friday, Rev. W. C. Curtis officiating. Interment was at Shelburne.

Friends from out of town who attended the services were: Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown, Rumford; Mr. W. W. Allen, Yarmouth, Me.; Everett A. Morse, So. Paris, Me.; Mrs. J. A. Marston, Gorham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lary, Shelburne, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunbar, Shelburne, N. H.; Miss Evelyn Wilson, Shelburne, N. H.; Miss Frances Wilson, Shelburne, N. H.

WEST PARIS SUNDAY SCHOOL WINS PRIZE

The West Paris Universalist Sunday School have just received the following letters of which they are much pleased:

Muncie, Indiana, July 9, 1920.
The Universalist Sunday School of West Paris, Maine.

Dear friends and fellow workers:

As superintendent of the department of temperance of the General Sunday School Association, it is my pleasure to inform you that your school and the one at Woonsocket, R. I., are to divide the prize of fifty dollars which was to be awarded the Universalist Sunday School doing the most effective work in the Temperance Department. These two schools, yours and Woonsocket, were far ahead of any others, and were excellent in all points that I could find no difference between them. It seemed wise and just therefore to divide the prize and award \$25 to each school. I take pleasure in enclosing a check for that amount.

Accept my congratulations. I am sure that the work you have done will be a great power in the lives of some of your members, and that many will enjoy a long life free from encumbering habits which are a handicap to any young man or woman in all departments of life. I know your excellent work will continue and that you will value the prize not so much as a goal achieved, as a stimulus to further endeavor.

Yours sincerely,
Harry Adams Hersey.

Office of the President,
359 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Ella Bates, Supt. Universalist Sunday School, West Paris, Maine.

Rev. H. A. Hersey has reported to the general association that the Sunday school at West Paris has won one-half of the prize offered by a generous friend for the best temperance work during the past year.

I shall be grateful if you will say to the officers and members of the school that the Executive Board of the General Association rejoices in the spirit and the efficiency shown in a good cause and offers sincere congratulations. We are interested in all the labors of your school and desire to be helpful.

Yours truly,
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MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT CHAUTAUQUA'S PROGRAM

Cremona Orchestra Big Feature. "Polly of the Circus" Big Play Presented. Other Entertainers Are Madrigal Trio, Venetian Serenaders, Beacon Concert Company, Maude Willis, Etc.

Laughter, music and entertainment will abound throughout the program of your Community Chautauqua which begins Wednesday, August 11 and ends five days later.

The talent presented is of the highest grade, and at the same time the price of admission has been kept at a minimum.

The fine opening day musical attraction is the Madrigal Trio, three attractive young ladies who present songs, violin and novelty instrumental music.

These Chautauqua favorites will please you and leave you with a happy smile and pleasant memories of a delightful time spent under the big brown tent.

The Venetian Serenaders, one of the most popular musical attractions on the Chautauqua platform, will entertain you with fascinating accordion, guitar and vocal music. Many old favorite numbers as well as a fine collection of new ones are included in their repertoire.

Maude Willis, one of the foremost readers of the platform, also appears on this day. She presents the "Fortune Hunter," a most entertaining American comedy ever—one of her most successful readings.

The Beacon Concert Company, a versatile quartette, offers a unique musical program on the third day. Here is a company of artists who rank very high in vocal and instrumental musical entertainments.

The Cremona Orchestra will make the fourth day a "Music Day." If you have a favorite selection, you will probably hear it, for these eight brilliant artists have listed on their program many of the old popular tunes as well as an exceptional collection of new ones. Five violins, a cello, piano and a wonderful soprano voice will provide real entertainment for you.

A great variety of classical, standard and modern music will make "Music Day" one of the most talked of events of Chautauqua week.

"Polly of the Circus," the great American play of two continents and a great Broadway "hit" promises to be the sensation of our Community program. This wonderful play, showing American country and circus life, will give you much to think about and at the same time afford you many laughs.

"Polly of the Circus" is complete with special scenery—full cast of talented Broadway players—it is a big evening of entertainment. This play will add the finishing touch to a week of the best music and entertainment to be found anywhere at any price.

When you consider that the first 500 season tickets are to be sold at \$2.50 (a saving of 55¢), and the remainder at the regular price of \$2.75, and then consider the big all star program, you can but agree that you are getting a great value at a small expenditure.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington
By J. E. Jones

CANDIDATES

Political Washington is really the most non-political city in the United States, and the near view of public men reveals their personal characteristics and tastes to residents of the Capital in a manner very similar to that by which residents of a large or small city discover the perfections or imperfections of mayors, aldermen and supervisors. The mere fact that a man is a member of one party or another gets him nowhere in Washington—but he may be a Democrat, Republican, or have a common garden variety of political ideas, and if he has the "goods on him" he will be given full credit for his abilities. In truth, Washington is alert to discover the commonplaces, the unusual, the constructive, the conservative, the radical, and all other qualities that distinguish statesmanship. Under this human microscope lens there is revealed the true human qualities of the leaders in National thought. Of the nominees at the Chicago and San Francisco conventions all except Governor Coolidge have been analyzed by the Capital City. And in a spirit of absolute fairness, divested of bias or prejudice it may be said that Senator Harding, Governor Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt represent the highest type of manhood known to public service. Governor Coolidge has not figured in the Washington situation, and judgment concerning him must be based upon his record in New England. But in Washington the three men are known to everybody, and the National Capital takes off its hat in recognition of the splendid selection of candidates that have been chosen as the standard bearers of the great political parties.

GROES AND TRANSPORTATION

The Department of Agriculture predicts a somewhat smaller yield of the principal grains than last year, yet they exceed the figures of normal years. Considering the great shortage of railroad equipment and facilities resulting from conditions created by the war, and with a disturbed labor situation following a period of strikes that has slowed up the movement of traffic generally and caused a loss of transportation capacity, the question arises as to how the railroads of the country can continue to handle the almost unprecedented volume of traffic, and then cope with the further difficulty of moving a crop of large proportions at a time when a large part of the enormous 1910 crop has not yet been moved to its ultimate destination. Some of the more prosperous railroads have been able to finance orders for equipment amounting to about \$144,000,000, but most of the roads have been obliged to await distribution of a \$300,000,000 loan fund placed by the transportation act at the disposal of the Interstate Commerce Commission. While some of the cars already ordered will be available for this season's crops, and plans have been made for rebuilding 12,000 cars and locomotives, yet this addition to the rolling stock will nowhere meet the added demands that will be placed upon the railroads. Last year empty grain cars were stored throughout the west awaiting the early grain movement, but this year, when the demand for box cars has been continuously exceeded, the supply, it has been necessary, in order to get the cars in the west for grain, to take them away from eastern roads and eastern shippers. This has been accomplished by means of car relocation orders issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Commission of Car Service, directing the movement of specific numbers of empty cars, frequently in solid trains to specific western lines, regardless of the local demand for cars. This has had the effect of increasing the shortage of box cars in the east but has been regarded as justified in view of the nationwide interest in the movement of vital food crops as well as by the fact that the cars ordered west belong to the western lines. During Federal control the cars were pooled regardless of ownership with the result that when the railroads were returned they were scattered helter-skelter. Eastern coal cars were in the east and western grain cars were in the east, because of the preponderance of east-bound traffic the greater proportion of the cars were in the east, and extraordinary efforts were required to move them westward particularly as the demand for cars for local movement was confined principally to the east. The relocation orders will diminish the supply of box cars for local movements in eastern territories, but the efforts that are being made are in the hopes that waste of transportation will be reduced to the

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GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, July 17. The committee on the entertainment given for the benefit of the blind reported \$31.03 net proceeds. Grange voted to send \$10 to the Good Will Farm to help repair the cottage erected by the State Grange. Officers pro tem were: Overseer, Ralph M. Bacon; Gate Keeper, Robert Cushman; Flora, Mrs. Ralph M. Bacon; Pomona, Mrs. Leslie Abbott. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. After closing in due form a treat of ice cream, cake and saltines was served.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its last regular meeting July 15. The ladies served supper as usual, consisting of baked beans, white bread and butter, pickles, strawberries, egg salad, salmon salad, frost cake, custard pie, raspberry pie, cookies and hot coffee. The Master called to order about 8 P. M., opened in form, minutes of last meeting read and approved. The business session was very short, and the meeting was soon placed in the hands of the three Graces as they had previously been appointed to take charge of it by the Lecturer, and they presented the following program:

Song, Grange

Quotations from the following members: Mae R. Bartlett, Levi N. Bartlett, Rev. Mr. Little, Mrs. Haggood, Mrs. Lowe, Pauline Mason, Mrs. Copeland

Reading, "Development of the Civil War," original paper, Mrs. Goodwin

"Story of the War," Levi Bartlett

Piano Solo, Alberta Stearns

Closed in form. The next meeting will be Aug. 5. It will be Children's Night.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, with 32 members present, also two visitors from Alder River Grange. Two applications were read and accepted. Dance committee appointed: E. N. Stearns and wife. The Lecturer's hour was devoted to degree work drill. Question for next meeting: Resolved, that our school system is educating the boys and girls away from the farm, opened by Bro. Edw. Bennett; roll call, each member to respond by answering this question, what would you like to be more than anything else? and a butrimming contest by the Brothers, each brother to provide himself with a hat and bring trimming for same, and they will be given a certain length of time to trim their hats, then the judges will decide which Brother is to receive first prize and also the booty prize. Bro. Fred Wight extended thanks to Bear River Grange for flowers sent him while in the hospital.

Notice to all members of Bear River Grange. Don't forget that Pomona meets with us Tuesday, Aug. 3, and especially the new members who do not belong to Pomona, be sure and come as we want all, if possible, to join Pomona this year.

Committees have been appointed for the fair this fall and are as follows: Com. on Grounds H. S. Hastings, Ezra Chapman, R. W. Egan.

Stock M. A. Holt, C. F. Saunders, Frank Bennett

Supper—Carrie Wight.

Vegetables E. W. Stearns, I. A. Roberts, S. P. Davis, Alice Staples.

Drawing Horses—C. F. Saunders, E. W. Bennett, R. W. Egan.

Dinner—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett, Mrs. A. F. Brooks, Mrs. Rob Egan, Nellie Plett, H. M. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns.

Oyster Stew Tent—Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French.

Supper—L. E. Wight and wife, E. W. Stearns and wife, P. O. Brinck and wife, Nellie Holt.

Tickets—L. E. Wight, C. F. Saunders, E. W. Stearns.

Dance—P. O. Brinck, Earl Davis, Fred Wight.

Ten Pin Game—Rob Egan, Harold G. Bennett, Dan Forbes.

Hall Game—Roy Stearns, L. E. Davis, Roy Bennett.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks—C. F. Saunders and wife, Glen Swan, Roy Moore.

Confectionery and Cigars—L. E. Davis and wife, Lin Bennett, Ida Wight.

Advertising—Gwendolyn Godwin, Fred Wight, Harry Staples.

Fancy Work—"Willing Workers."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly and nobly assisted us in our great sorrow and also for the beautiful floral contributions.

Forest L. Howe, Chester F. Howe, Frank G. Howe, Moss R. Howe.

ASH-GRAY BEETLES ON POTATOES

A Sequel to Grasshoppers

Every recent mail has been bringing to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station packages of tiny looking, slender, ash-gray beetles charged with the crime of devouring potato leaves. There is no use attempting to deny the charge as any one can testify who has seen these rascals at work. But in spite of the damage they do (which seems serious enough with potatoes at \$1.25 more or less a peck), these beetles are not all bad. They spend a short time in the adult stage feeding upon leaves of various plants. If these happen to be weeds the farmer makes no protest but when the leaves belong to his bean, beet, or potato plants he begins to ask for control measures.

Before suggesting remedial measures it is only fair to the beetle to give an account of its hidden service to agriculture which occupy its long time of growth previous to its coming forth to reward itself with a good meal of leaves.

To begin with it should be stated that complaints against this beetle come only from those parts of the State that have in recent years been crying out for a remedy for grasshoppers. Well, these beetles are the remedy. A remedy more destructive to the potato crop at least than the grasshoppers themselves. In fact they remind us of the saying "Beware of a wish, for it may be fulfilled." Not that wishing for a grasshopper remedy really brings the beetles! They come as a natural sequence on the trail of the grasshopper for their young feed upon the grasshopper eggs. The more numerous grasshoppers become, the more plentiful their buried nests of eggs; the more plentiful their eggs, the more abundant becomes the food for the young blister beetles; the more food for the young beetles the greater their chances of developing in large numbers.

Thus we have this year in those parts of the state that have been overrun with grasshoppers for several seasons what we nearly always have under such conditions—ash-gray blister beetles, having eaten their fill of grasshopper eggs, coming forth to celebrate in the potato patch!

If the owners of said potatoes still wish a method of blister beetle control after learning that these insects are among the most effective of the natural controls for grasshoppers we suggest the following:

1. Arsenical poisons will kill the beetles. So rapidly do they feed, however, that it is often the case that the plant is stripped before the beetles are dead. Paris green being a quicker poison than arsenate of lead has some advantage in this respect.

2. Driving the beetles from the field can be done by several people walking with branch brushes which they swing before them. The beetles move readily and though a peculiar method, this is a perfectly practical control when the beetles are very numerous. They are usually driven to a layer of straw along the field which is then set afire.

It is not the purpose of this letter to offer advice as to whether the blister beetles should be killed. The man with a potato field fast being devoured by beetles and with no crop the grasshoppers would much menace will probably poison the beetles. The people who for several years past have seen the grasshopper hordes increase at the expense of hay (at \$40 a ton) will hesitate.

The fact should be borne in mind that each female blister beetle will, if given her life, lay about 500 eggs. The larvae hatching from the eggs of a strong colony of blister beetles will go far toward exterminating the grasshoppers in a given vicinity by the effective process of eating the grasshopper eggs.

After the crop of grasshopper eggs is diminished through the efforts of the hungry grubs of the blister beetles, the blister beetles themselves die out by the simple process of starvation; no grasshopper eggs, no food for the larval blister beetles. This is the reason why a blister beetle attack is an infrequent event. It is possible only where grasshoppers have been "awfully" thick over a period of years long enough to give the blister beetles a chance to develop in large numbers.

So the situation may be summed up as: "Blister beetles or grasshoppers—that is the question."

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

THE CITIZEN IS ONLY \$1.50 per yr.

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Man's bicycle, good as new, also a lady's bicycle in good condition, excepting tires.

CARL L. BROWN, Bethel, Maine.

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

HOOD WORKSHU

A shoe that will outwear any ordinary leather shoe.

A large and varied assortment of tennis and white shoes for men, women and children.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone 14-4

Purebred Jerseys, Farm Products, STEPHEN E. ABBOTT, Maplehurst, R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Maine

NOTICE

I will be in Bethel the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month with headquarters at Maple Inn.

EDGAR A. HALL, Optometrist, Lock Box 334, Mechanic Falls, Me.

SAW MILL WANTED

Saw mill man with large portable mill, capacity 20 to 30 thousand feet per day to cut hardwood lumber and cross cut pulpwood in Northern Maine. Four year operation. Write Fletcher Pulp & Lumber Co., Ltd., Sherbrooke, Que. 7-1-06

AUTOMOBILE TO LET

Oldsmobile touring car with driver. Parties taken out any time of day or night. Call or telephone.

GUY E. JACK, Bethel, Maine

FOR SALE

Owing to poor health I would sell my store and all it contains. Good location, and a bargain. Inquire of J. E. PIKE, 7-15-3t West Bethel, Maine.

H. N. HEAD

General Store

WEST BETHEL, ME.

Groceries, Hardware, Ice Cream, Fruits, Haymaking Tools, Hay Fork Ropes, Tennis Shoes for Men, Women and Children. For Men: Pants, Shirts, Union Suits, Socks, Etc. My prices are consistent with the market. I have no shop worn goods.

FOR SALE

Pure maple syrup for sale at \$3.25 per gallon delivered.

L. C. STEVENS, R. F. D. 1, Bethel, Me. 7-15-2t

WANTED

Teachers wanted for two rural schools in the Bethel district. Apply to SUPT. F. E. RUSSELL, Bethel, Maine. 7-15-1f

FOR SALE

A fine large cow bred to Registered Guernsey bull. Due to freshen July 16, 1920.

JOHN ANDERSON, Riverdale Farm, R. 2, Bethel, Maine. 7-22-2t

THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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Successor to Fred B. Merrill

BETHEL, MAINE

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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1920.

NORWAY

At the special town meeting Saturday afternoon, it was voted to pass over the article relative to the discontinuance of that part of Beal street extending from the junction of Winter and Tucker streets; voted to pass over the article relative to raising additional money to build the schoolhouse at Swift's Corner; and voted to give the sum of \$2,000 to the gymnasium, for the finishing of the basement, the above sum to be paid to the town in the form of a supplementary tax by the Carroll-Jefferson Shoe Co.

Mrs. Angie Sawyer, who has been staying with her brother, Charles P. Hooper and family for the past three months, has gone to Orono for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell and son, Gleason, of Noble's Corner have been spending a few days in the village with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Edwards.

George Richburg of Newton, Mass., and his sister, Miss Bertha, of Boston, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dunn. The Richburg family lived in Norway a number of years leaving in 1893.

Miss Fannie Crocker of Dorchester, Mass., is spending her annual vacation in town.

Chester Holmes of Pittsburg, Pa., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Sweet. His mother, Mrs. Charles F. Holmes, of Cambridge, Mass., came Monday for a short visit.

Mrs. Ursula Welch was at home from Auburn for the week end.

Mrs. Sara B. Howe and her mother, Mrs. Ann Brown, and niece, Miss Gertrude Brown of Stetson have arrived at the Howe bungalow for several weeks stay.

Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey and daughter, and Dr. and Mrs. James of Bridgeport, Conn., have arrived at the Godfrey cottage for a stay of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Packard of Auburn are spending a two weeks' vacation in town, the guests of Mr. Packard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Packard.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Bruce of Portland were guests of friends in town during Chautauqua. Their daughter, Margaret, has been a guest of Miss Mildred J. Holmes and other friends.

Prof. and Mrs. John C. Matthews are the guests of Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Smith, Marston street.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Elsie A. Pavor is having a four weeks' vacation from her work at the Democrat office at South Paris.

Mrs. Nettie Greenough and son, E. P. Greenough of Portland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Leavitt.

Mrs. George Dunham of Bristol, N. H., is stopping for a short time at her home at Nathan Dunham's.

Mrs. Earl Felt has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Keene, at Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bickerson and son, Kenneth and Forrest, of Dorchester, Mass., are spending the month with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hobbs, North Norway. Miss Alice Gilbert, also of Dorchester, is a guest of the family for the summer.

Hon. Bertrand G. McIntire and daughter, Miss Kathleen, who have been in California to attend the National Democratic Convention, have returned home after a very pleasant trip.

Master D. Wayne Pike, son of Hugh T. Pike, has gone to Braintree, Va., to make his home with Dr. E. A. Bradbury and family.

S. H. Bradbury of Bristol, Conn., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pike. Mrs. Arthur Hinds and son, Arthur, Jr., of Attleboro, Mass., are guests at Mrs. Eugene Lebroke's during the month of July. Mr. Hinds will come later for a week's vacation.

Mrs. W. E. Rice, who is spending the summer at Old Orchard, has been at home for a few days this week.

Edwin Chick has purchased a house lot of Henry B. Foster on Winter street where he will erect a bungalow in the near future.

Howard Chick has secured a position with a leather concern in Woburn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Lasselle of Gardiner are visiting relatives in town.

Merle Davis, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Davis, recently broke both bones in his right forearm by falling from the piazza.

Dr. Russell Bethell leaves this week for Westfield, Mass., to enter on his duties in the dental department of the hospital there.

Miss Doris Bartlett of Youngstown, Pa., Miss Helen Bartlett of Andover and Mrs. George Holt of No. Watford are guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Manning.

The new fire alarm system has been installed and is working satisfactorily. Several tests have been made during last week, and the system worked perfectly. The whistle has been heard six miles away, and is easily recognized as its tone is different from any in the

MAINE FAIR DATES

Dates for the Maine fairs and the societies are as follows:

Aug. 10-12—Bridgton Agricultural Association, Howard W. Jones, Bridgton.

Aug. 17-19—Cornish, Leon M. Ayer, Cornish.

Aug. 17-19—New Belfast, H. C. Buzzell, Belfast.

Aug. 23-27—Eastern Maine, Bangor, A. B. Peckham, Bangor.

Aug. 24-26—Caribou, Frank Riley, Caribou.

Aug. 30-Sept. 3—Central Maine, Waterville, R. M. Gilmore, Waterville.

Aug. 31-Sept. 3—Houlton, E. P. Henderson, Houlton.

Sept. 6-8—Cumberland County, Gorham, F. E. Moulton, Cumberland Center.

Sept. 6-8—South Kennebec, South Windsor, A. N. Douglass, R. F. D. 9, Gardiner.

Sept. 6-8—Androscoggin Valley, Canton, Henry Richards, Canton.

Sept. 7-9—Hancock County, Bluehill, Alonzo S. Witham, Bluehill.

Sept. 7-9—North Penobscot, Springfield, I. R. Averill, Prentiss.

Sept. 7-10—Presque Isle.

Sept. 8-10—Four County Fair Association, Pittsfield, Nellie M. Bursie, Pittsfield.

Sept. 7-10—Machias Valley, E. S. Ames, Machias.

Sept. 14-15—Unity, J. J. Farrell, Unity.

Sept. 14-16—West Penobscot, Exeter, E. E. Colbath, R. F. D. 3, Exeter.

Sept. 14-17—North Franklin, Phillips, Otto A. Badger, Phillips.

Sept. 14-17—Maine State Fair, Lewiston, J. S. Butler, Lewiston.

Sept. 15-16—Eden, Julien Emery, Salisbury Cove.

Sept. 18—Embleton, Grant Witham, Embleton.

Sept. 22—Solon, J. Matson, Solon.

Sept. 21-23—Oxford County, Norway, W. O. Frothingham, South Paris.

Sept. 21-23—North Knox, Union, H. L. Grinnell, Union.

Sept. 21-23—Franklin County, Farmington, George D. Clarke, Farmington.

Sept. 21-23—West Washington, Cherryfield, W. S. Coffin, Harrington.

Sept. 22-23—North Ellsworth Farmers' Club, North Ellsworth, Vina C. Ellis, R. F. D. 3, Ellsworth.

Sept. 23-25—East Somerset, Hartland, H. H. Coston, Pittsfield.

Sept. 28—Greene, E. B. Sanderson, Greene.

Sept. 28-30—Bristol, J. W. Hunter, Damariscotta.

Sept. 28-30—Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls, Charles D. Dyke, Livermore Falls.

Sept. 28-30—New Gloucester and Danville, New Gloucester, L. A. McKnight, R. F. D. 7, Auburn.

Sept. 28—Monmouth Cochewegan Agricultural, Monmouth, W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.

two towns. To insure a response at every call, the bell on the town clock has been connected, so when an alarm box is pulled, the whistle and the bell will both be heard.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

The final figures of enrollment in boys' and girls' clubs in Maine this year show a total of 3658 in the 16 counties. Arrostook leads, with 457 members, and Somerset is second, with 425. The other counties finished in this order: Hancock 377; Androscoggin, 376; Penobscot, 359; Franklin, 251; Oxford, 247; Cumberland, 245; York, 215; Waldo, 192; Kennebec, 165; Washington, 137; Knox and Lincoln, 112; Piscataquis, 100. Of the eight projects, sewing has the largest enrollment, 706, and gardening is second, 701. There are 683 in cooking and housekeeping clubs, 582 in canning, 268 in poultry, 236 in potato raising, 227 in pig clubs, 157 in sweet corn and 24 in flint corn. Arrostook leads in three projects, potatoes, sewing, and cooking and housekeeping; Hancock in canning and poultry; Somerset in pigs; Oxford in gardening; Androscoggin and Sagadahoc in sweet corn and Waldo in flint corn.

The special prizes of \$15 each, offered by the Maine Central Railroad Co. for the best litter of pigs raised this year by boys or girls from sows that figured in agricultural club work last year, have been awarded as follows: Androscoggin, Charles H. Gibbs, Livermore Falls; Hancock, Ralph Young, Hancock; Kennebec, Wallace True, Littlefield; Oxford, Leroy H. Hersey, North Waterford; Penobscot, Charles Page, Brewer; Waldo, Hattie McKinley, Jackson.

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Sept. 28-30—Kennebec County, Readfield, E. E. Peacock, Readfield.

Sept. 28-30—Lincoln County, Damariscotta, J. A. Perkins, Nobleboro.

Sept. 28-30—West Oxford, Fryeburg, B. T. Kneuman, Fryeburg.

Sept. 28—Richmond Farmers' Club, N. H. Skelton, Richmond.

Sept. 28-30—North Oxford, Andover, J. P. Talbot, Andover.

Oct. 5—Leeds, R. W. Lincoln, Leeds Center.

Oct. 5-7—Shapleigh and Acton, Acton, Fred W. Bodwell, Acton.

Oct. 6-7—Somerset County, Anson, J. P. Withee, Madison.

Oct. 12-14—Sagadahoc County, Topsham, E. C. Patten, Topsham.

Nov. 16-18—Maine State Pomological, Portland.

Jan. 4-8, 1921—Western Maine Poultry Assn., South Paris.

Jan. 4-7, 1921—South Berwick Poultry Association at South Berwick.

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THE CHAUTAUQUA OF YESTERDAY—AND TODAY

Agnes ago the Romans had Chautauquas. Of course they were not called "Chautauquas," but the idea and spirit were the same then as they are today. In those ancient days, problems of the empire, of science, literature, art and history were discussed in what was known as the Forum—the Roman Forum. This meeting place was open to all. Throughout the land people came to hear this or that learned man expound his theories, or analyze and discuss some vital problem. Anyone could present a problem or question providing it was of sufficient interest to the populace. There were no parties, politics or factions in the Roman Forum. It was a meeting ground—a Public Forum—unbiased, free, a champion and friend of all. That was the Roman "Chautauqua."

Today, we have the 1920 Public Forum—the Community Chautauqua. Instead of the people journeying many miles to the big tent—the big tent journeying many miles to the people. It brings with it the great scientists, artists, orators and teachers of the times. In addition it brings the best there is in music and entertainment—bands, orchestras, concert companies, opera companies, singers, impersonators, actors, masters of magic, humorists and last but not least the ever popular Junior Chautauqua.

Political cliques, sectarianism or social factions are in no way connected with the Community Chautauqua. This institution stands unswerving, open-minded, champions of everything that is good and clean and worth-while in entertainment and education. It acts as a helping hand in the building up of community spirit and co-operation. It is a teacher of the Golden Rule and of Americanism. The Community Chautauqua is a Public Forum—the Forum of the People. Under the big brown tent you can hear and understand the world's problems—your problems. Wov-

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en with the more serious side of life is beautiful, inspiring music and wholesome entertainment. This is the Chautauqua of today.

The last bit of rock has been excavated for the tail race of the Central Maine Power Company's new Skowhegan power house. According to the engineers, there exists no more difficult rock to excavate in this section than that which lies immediately under and surrounding the Skowhegan power development. It has taken months of wearying, persistent work to remove this rock.

The first steel column of the power house superstructure has gone into place, and the other steel beams are following rapidly. The big cableway that has carried hundreds of tons of material and excavated rock back and forth across the river is being dismantled to make way for the brick work of the superstructure. Every day now should show a very apparent rise in the walls.

The usual trouble in securing construction materials has held back the pouring of the final cement in the foundations, but that work is but a matter of a few days once the cement arrives. The concrete work has been of a most difficult and delicate nature, owing to the intricate curves and corners it was poured into.

The draft tube liner, speed ring and pit liner of power unit No. 2 in the power house have gone into place and so carefully was the concrete work done that these massive pieces of metal weighing upward of 30 tons fitted into place with a scant inch to spare between the concrete and the steel.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Dunster

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"How's the cake coming?" Everybody's interested. You want to know that it's coming right and you test it time

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

TRUE FRIENDSHIP

True friendship is the richest of all blessings. It is a grand thing to have a tried and trusty friend, who will stand by us in all our joys and sorrows. As the poet Young says:—"Poor is the friendless master of the world." A world in purchase of a friend is gain; in a general sense, friendship reckons not those with whom we are familiar, whose presence is welcome, whose society we enjoy, but of all these, how many can we trust with our confidence? How many of them would stand by us in our days of adversity? This is the greatest test of friendship. True is the old motto, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." I have an old fashioned way of hearing these words which was given to my grandmother as a wedding present a hundred years ago, which keeps the words often before me. Indeed, it is in time of adversity that the true worth of a friend becomes apparent. When the birds of passage that build their nests in summer by our homes have taken their flight; when the winds blow and the flood comes; when we feel as if all the world were against us, it is grand and inspiring, it awakens renewed energy that a few kind friends and true hearts stand around us in the storm. In the night of sorrow and tears, when the songs of joy are hushed, and the voice of mirth is silent, it is sweet then and comforting to see the lamp of sympathy shedding its soft, steady light in our path. He who has a true friend is rich, he is never utterly alone. Shakespeare said in "Timon of Athens," "I am wealthy in my friends," and "we are born to do benevolence, and what better can we call our own than the riches of our friends." The worshippers of fortune and fashion may forsake us and pass by on the other side; the world may frown upon and disown us; the viper tongue of slander may strike when our back is turned, but still our true friends will never forsake us.

Gold cannot buy friendship; it is an exchange; friendship for friendship; he who cares for nobody has no right to expect friends in any but those who have found friends in him. Many stolid and blunted natures who would like very well to have a friend in time of need, never care about others till they want assistance; the selfish persons will always find plenty of vinegar-tempered and selfish persons to keep them company. Everywhere the golden rule is the most appropriate, in this, be a friend and you make one. Our real friends must of necessity be few; the world makes friends equally with all; the world has no friends at all. We may, and our conduct ought to be such that we would have many well wishers and acquaintances whose society we enjoy, but we can find few natures fitted to

Rosindale Woman Recommends This Prescription

Mrs. Albert J. Patch, of Rosindale, Mass., writes: "Before taking your medicine (Dr. True's Elixir) I was troubled with what I thought stomach trouble, I had that terrible gnawing in my stomach nearly all the time. Within half an hour after eating a hearty meal, I would have that same disagreeable feeling. I was losing in weight every day. After taking your medicine (Dr. True's Elixir) I was relieved of that terrible gnawing in my stomach, expelled worms, and I felt like a new person in many ways, and would heartily recommend it to any one suffering as I did."

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take root and grow firmly in ours; and in the meeting of two natures united by the ties of friendship, the voice of the heart comes forth unreserved; each is enriched and refreshed and rests in security in the other's love. History furnishes some remarkable instances of friendship, one of which is that of Damon and Pythias, who were intimate friends. Damon was condemned to death by the tyrant Dionysius, and demanded time to go home for the purpose of settling his affairs in order; and his friend offered himself to be his surety, and to submit to death if Damon should not return. Everyone thought he knew what the end would be, and began to condemn Pythias for so rash an act; but he, confident of the integrity of his friend, waited the appointed time with cheerfulness. Damon, strict to his engagement, returned at the appointed time. But Dionysius so much admired their mutual fidelity that he pardoned Damon, and asked to be admitted into the friendship of two such worthy men. But earthly friendships pass away; the heart that beats in unison with ours grows still and cold, and the world is dreary; a silence falls, a dark cloud comes between us, and when it breaks again, we stand alone weeping in the land of graves. Sweet and gladsome will be the reunion of friends in the everlasting home, where friendship reigns supreme in the smile and protection of omnipotent love.

The way is short, my friend, That reaches out before us; God's tender heavens above us bend, His love is smiling o'er us. A little while is ours For sorrow and for laughter; I'll lay the hand you love in yours On the shore of the hereafter.

Amy Harter.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

Harry Coolidge and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Blake visited at David Fleet's Sunday. Albert Eames and R. M. Bean are home to do their haying. P. C. Parker has a new auto.

DIXFIELD

Mrs. Burns Loggie and two children of Rumford who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frost, returned to their home Friday.

Miss Geneva Longfellow of Portland is a guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. F. W. Smith, and family.

Miss Augusta Eustis has gone to Lake Umbagog to remain for several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Dexter and husband.

Mrs. Eugene Gardner of Buckfield and little grandson, Gardner Vaughn, of Oquossoc are guests at the home of Mrs. Gardner's son, G. O. Gardner, and family.

Helen Ricker returned Thursday from Rangeley, where she had been enjoying a two weeks' visit with her friend, Lucille Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgman of Turner were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Stetson and family.

Mrs. Lucy Brown of Boston is a guest this week at the home of her brother, J. P. Edmunds, and family.

Mrs. Clara Howe and grandson, Harlan Howe, together with Mrs. Howe's daughter, Mrs. Abbie Gray, and three children have gone to Lake Umbagog to remain for several weeks at the Gray cottage.

Miss Eva Proctor of Lynn, Mass., is in town, visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Proctor, and sister, Miss Bessie Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchinson of Framingham, Mass., are in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. T. Merrill and baby of Mexico were guests last week of her aunt, Mrs. Francis Towle.

Arthur Greenlaw and son, Everett, and Mrs. Morrison, who have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mrs. Greenlaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Greenlaw, have returned to their home in Auburn.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Arthur Stowell was in Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Eather Littlefield of Massachusetts is visiting her father, J. C. Littlefield.

The Howells of Berlin, N. H., are enjoying a month's stay at Camp Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe, Mrs. A. R. Stowell and Mae Perham are guests of relatives at Norway.

Owen Demeritt of Ketchikan is soon to move here.

Roy Brown of Berlin, N. H., called on his sister, Mrs. Ralph King, Thursday.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets is receiving a visit from her mother, Mrs. Churchill, of Mechanic Falls.

Belle Chase of Auburn is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph King.

Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett were guests of relatives at Monmouth, Sunday.

Silas Kennison received a visit from relatives from South Paris, Saturday.

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CANTON

Orlando Irish, a prominent and esteemed citizen of Hartford Centre, dropped dead Friday afternoon of heart trouble while he was on his way to the home of his brother, James Irish. He was found by his grandson, Lawrence, between the railroad tracks near the station. Mr. Irish was born in Hartford the fourth child of the late Edmund and Nancy Ricker Irish, to whom were born five children. With the exception of twelve years spent in Massachusetts when a young man he has lived his long and useful life in Hartford. He was 84 years of age. He married Miss Lizzie D. Forbes of Buckfield on Feb. 4, 1865, who passed away about two years ago. He is survived by two children, Edgar C. and Leon O. Irish, and three grandchildren, Lizzie, Shirley and Lawrence of Hartford, also two brothers, James Irish, who is 91 years of age, and Deatur Irish, both of Hartford. After his marriage Mr. Irish went into partnership with his brother, James, and they carried on a large business in general merchandise. He was the first station agent at Hartford Centre, a position he held for 25 years. For 35 years he was assistant postmaster and for 15 years he was postmaster. He also did considerable farming with his other duties. He was an honored member of Whitney Lodge, No. 107, F. & A. M., of Canton and was a Universalist. He has been identified with the welfare and prosperity of the town so many years he will be greatly missed. The funeral was held at two o'clock Monday, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes of Buckfield officiating. The Masons attended in a body and their impressive ceremony was held. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The remains were laid at rest beside his wife in the family lot.

Donald Wyman and family and two friends from North Abington, Mass., have arrived at their summer home, "The Ledges," for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Luella Boothby of Massachusetts is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, and daughter.

Alvan Goddard and family have moved to Rumford.

A marriage of interest to Canton people is that of Miss Ruth Moore, a daughter of the late Myrtle (Campbell) Moore and Roy Moore of Canton to Fred B. Johnston of Bangor. The marriage took place at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Coolidge of Pittsfield, where she has lived since the death of her mother.

Miss Hazel Marshall of Oxford has been a guest of Mrs. Ella Poland.

Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

F. Wilbur Briggs has been very ill with the mumps.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate and daughter, Eleanor, have been visiting at their former home in Canton. Mrs. Westgate returned to her home in Salem, Mass., Saturday, Miss Westgate remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson has been visiting friends in South Paris.

Miss Edith Ellis has arrived from Waltham, Mass., being called here by the ill health of her mother, Mrs. Chas. D. Leavitt.

Mrs. Lillie W. Bicknell is visiting her son, J. Clyde Bicknell, and family at Sanford.

A pleasant meeting of the Universalist Circle was held Thursday with Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York, a good number being present, including several invited guests. One new member was added to the Circle. During the afternoon piano solos by Miss Eleanor Westgate of Salem, Mass., and readings by several were enjoyed, also a guessing contest. Fruit punch and fancy crackers were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spaulding have been guests of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Weld, of Duxford.

A special meeting of "The Champs" was held Monday evening.

Miss Angie Swett, who has been spending the summer out of town, has returned home.

Miss Hazel Gammon has gone to the White Mountains as waitress.

A post card shower was sent to Mrs. Leander Purinton at Howlandham on her birthday, Saturday. Mrs. Purinton is in very frail health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DeSton and children, Mabel and Jackson, of Woodford, have been calling on old friends in Canton.

J. Frank Bond and chauffeur of Portland spent Tuesday at Pinewood Camp. Sherman Roberts of Richmond is spending his vacation with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Foster.

Rev. Frank L. Snow of Franklin, N. H., has joined his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Jones and family.

Benjamin Franklin Glover of Canton passed away Saturday evening after several months' illness following a surgical operation and complications. Mr. Glover had been a respected citizen of Canton for 50 years, moving here from Hartford, where he was born 68 years ago. He was the son of Charles Glover and Jane Russell Glover. He was united in marriage to Miss Ida Alley of Hartford who survives together with two children, Edith, the wife of Eliza Sampson of Hartford and Ernest Glover of Canton, also one brother, George Q. Glover, who has lived in the West many years, and a sister, Mrs. Cynthia

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It is always a big event when this great organization comes to town. Your favorite piece is on their program, also many new tunes. Before you know it your feet will be keeping time with the music. There are eight players, including a brilliant operatic soprano soloist. Come! Hear the best string orchestra on the Chautauqua platform.

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Knight of Sissenton, Wash. Mr. Glover was a member of Union Grange of East Sumner and of New Century Pomona. Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Oliver have left for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Redden, of Mattapan, Mass., and relatives in Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Robinson of Portland have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bicknell. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tirrell have been on a visit to South Paris. Miss Ruth Sheehan returned with them for a visit. Miss Mary Sheehan is visiting at South Paris. A picnic was held at the grove, Sunday.

NEWRY

Elmer Bailey has a new car. Frank Douglass was in town one day last week. Harlan Bartlett got hurt quite badly while at work in the woods by a limb striking him in the chest making him unconscious for some time. He was alone at the time. There was a Grange meeting at the hall last Saturday night with a good attendance.

UNITED STATES HAS THE WORLD'S LARGEST CAVE

So far as is now known, the United States can lay claim to having the largest caves in the world, and first among these is, naturally, Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. It is only about 85 miles from Louisville. Upon visiting its depths it is easy to see how the word mammoth is coupled with its natural name, for parts of it have been explored for a distance of over 150 miles and maps made so that the guides themselves can't get lost. The main body of the cave is only about three miles long, yet parts of this section furnish the famous halls and domes, some of which are 175 feet wide and 125 feet high.

This great cavern has many small lakes and rivers, the best known of these being Echo River, which reverberates an echo to an untold distance, repeating the sound of your voice until only a whisper is heard at the last.

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Mr. C. B. Foster dined at H. S. Hastings'. Tuesday.

Hon. H. H. Hastings and family spent Tuesday in Norway.

Mr. F. L. Edwards was in Portland on business, Monday.

Mrs. Millie Clark is the guest of relatives in Bridgton.

Mr. Bangf of Augusta is a business visitor in town this week.

Mr. T. B. Burk was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins of So. Paris are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. Herbert Jackson of Lewiston spent the week end at the home of P. S. Chapman.

Mrs. Mary Needham of Hocksett, N. H., is caring for Mrs. B. E. L. Parwell, who is ill.

The Grand Trunk bridge crew are in town making repairs on the bridges on the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burbank and Rev. J. H. Little went to their cottage at So. Freeport the first of the week for a few weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottard Carlson and son, Homer, of East Milton, Mass., arrived Saturday to spend their vacation with Mrs. Carlson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Tuell.

Miss Emily Davis of Norway is a guest at the home of Mrs. G. P. Bean.

Miss Ruth Hastings was the week end guest of Miss Olive Wiley at Bar Mills.

Miss Myrtle Becker spent the week end with Miss Vivian Wight.

The children of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Wheaton are ill with chicken pox.

Miss Freda Wheeler, who is in Portland for medical treatment, was home over Sunday.

Judge A. E. Herrick and E. C. Park, Esq., attended Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. W. Russell was in Norway last week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Holt.

Mr. Fitzmaurice Vall of Portland spent the week end with his family at the home of O. A. Buck.

Dr. J. J. Wight and family and Miss Myrtle Becker were visitors in Gorham and Milan, N. H., Sunday.

Fred Wheeler and family and Mr. Lloyd Luxton and Miss Irene Morrill were at Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Heaward of Chesterville, Me., are rejoicing over the birth of a son born July 10 at Mrs. Abbott's hospital.

Miss Edith Hastings, who has been teaching in Muskegon, Mich., has returned home and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings is in Albany with her son's family.

Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Rumford is visiting at W. E. Bartlett's.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle and Mrs. Harriet Twaddle were in Stoneham, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills of Poland Springs were callers at W. E. Bartlett's, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Haggood returned to her home at No. Stratford, N. H., Monday, after spending a few days at the home of L. D. Brown.

Miss Ethel Philbrick of Turner has returned to Bethel and is assisting in the telephone office during the absence of Miss Alice French.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings and daughter, Edith, and Mr. W. W. Hastings were in Hanover, Sunday, calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. Wesley Wheeler and family, also Mr. Sherman Hazelton and family enjoyed an auto trip to Norway, Sunday, and attended the Chautauque.

Misses Alice and Ruth Brown have returned home after attending Gorham Normal School since the close of their schools at Yarmouth and Freeport.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will hold their annual Fair and Supper, Wednesday, July 28. Fancy Articles, Aprons, Candy and Ice Cream will be on sale during the afternoon. Supper will be served at 6:15 P. M. Watch for posters.

Mrs. Ada A. Wight of Hudson, N. Y., who has been staying with her daughter, Molly, who has just completed a course in training for a nurse, was a guest at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason last week and called on friends. She will spend the summer with her son Walter Wight, and family at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robertson returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday, where they had been spending a week, being called there by the serious illness of their son, Percy, who underwent an operation for acute appendicitis the week before. His friends will be glad to know he is getting along nicely.

Bethel friends will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Alice May Cross of Locke's Mills to Mr. Irving Charles Cotton at Windsorville, Conn., on Monday, July 5. Miss Cross was a teacher in the grammar school here for two years before going to Windsorville, Conn., where she has taught during the past year.

The dance given Tuesday night at Grange Hall, West Bethel, for the benefit of the American Legion, was well attended. The hall and dining room were beautifully decorated with bunting and Allied flags. Pleasant Valley Grange and all who helped to make this a success are certainly to be congratulated. All reported a grand good time. Ice cream and refreshments were served. About \$45 was cleared.

Mrs. Althea G. Quimby, Pres. of the Maine W. C. T. U., has recently returned from London, England, where she attended the World's W. C. T. U. Convention and will give an address next Sunday evening at the M. E. church, it being a union service of all the churches. Those who heard Mrs. Quimby last summer will be interested to hear her again and all may be assured she will have much of interest to tell about prohibition and its work in different countries. All welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

Mrs. W. B. Twaddle is the guest of her parents at Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston were in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Edmund Clark of Boston, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Angelina Clark.

Mrs. Billings entertained relatives from Winchenden, N. H., the last of the week.

Prof. F. E. Hancoc and son, Edward, of Mechanic Falls were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf and family of Yarmouth are spending a few days with Mr. Seth Walker.

Miss Mona Marilyn returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Dr. Baker and family and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis motored around the White Mountains, Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Chapman Dooley is stopping at Maple Inn. Mr. Dooley returned to Portland, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jolbert and daughter, Gaynell, of Berlin, N. H., is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sloane of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Sloane's sister, Mrs. Ralph J. Sawyer, and family.

Mrs. Rose Varney of Sanford, Me., and Paul Mills of the cruiser, Columbia, are guests of their father, Mr. C. L. Mills.

Messrs. Ceylon Rowe, L. W. Ramsell, Ernest Blaise and William McKay enjoyed an auto trip around the mountains, Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Miss Spencer and Miss Marian Mansfield with Robert Hancoc as chauffeur were in Portland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chandler of Newport News, Virginia, arrived in Bethel, Tuesday, to remain ten days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardy and son of Decatur, Ill., were guests at Maple Inn last week and called on old friends here. Mr. Hardy's father was pastor of the Congregational church for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiesner of So. Lawrence, Mass., are guests of Mrs. E. T. Russell and Miss Shirley. Mrs. Wiesner has spent some time in Bethel previously as a guest of her friend, Miss Shirley Russell, and is pleasantly remembered by the friends she made at that time.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. Lawrence Kimball was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family.

Mr. J. Cleve Bartlett and two daughters of Framingham, Mass., are spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. Etta Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt of Neponset, Mass., have arrived for their summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burhoe and children of Reading, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Burhoe.

Miss Helen Staples of Hanover, Me., is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe and family.

Mrs. Porter Farwell, in company with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell, recently motored to Portland and were guests of relatives there.

Mrs. Herbert Lyon and children of Rumford are spending this month as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and family.

Prof. W. S. Wight was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family.

Miss Ruth Cole of Greenwood was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hastings and family.

Judge G. F. Rich and Mrs. S. E. Rich of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean. By the courtesy of Mr. Rich, Mrs. F. A. Hamilton, Mrs. A. J. Cole and Miss Zelman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett left Monday for Cambridge, Mass. She was accompanied part of the way by her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lyon. She will return later by auto with Mr. David Gaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Bean have returned to their home at Phillips, Me.

MASON

S. O. Grover is helping Seldon Grover of Bethel with his haying.

E. C. Mills and Leland Mills of Albany are exchanging work doing their haying.

A representative of the Maine Bible Society was in town, Monday.

A. B. Grover of Grover Hill was in town, Monday.

Miss Grace Dearden of Greenwood, who has been visiting at D. W. Cushing's, has returned home.

E. C. Smith, Miss Ruth Luxton and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill and two children motored to Old Orchard, Sunday.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got 11 pkgs. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

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WEST BETHEL

There was services at the Union church Sunday at 10:30, Sunday school following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, left for their home in Massachusetts Saturday.

William Pike of Groveton, N. H., was here last week to visit his brother, J. E. Pike, also his sister, Mrs. L. E. Allen.

Mrs. Mina Brown and two children of Bethel village were guests of Mrs. Helen Tyler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills of Poland Springs were callers at W. D. Mills', Sunday, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett at Bethel village.

Mrs. L. E. Allen is in Groveton, N. H., to visit relatives.

Gordon Mason is at work for Mr. Robbins at Birchmont during the haying season.

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Big Price Concessions in Our Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

We shall continue this sale a while longer although we are beginning to receive notices from the manufacturers that on account of the American Woolen Mills closing they will be unable to deliver near all they have contracted to do this Fall. Buy now at these prices and save the higher prices you are bound to pay later on this Fall because of this condition.

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RUMFORD

Abbott Nile, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Nile of Prospect avenue, Virginia district, has gone to New York, where he will join the Redpath Chautauqua as crew boy, and will work for them until the Chautauqua reaches Rumford.

Stacey Powell of Rumford, a student at the University of Maine, is at the Fairfield sanatorium for treatment for a nervous trouble.

All stores except the drug and fruit stores are to close on Wednesday afternoon and evenings during the months of July and August.

Miss Hattie Ignelson, who has been a saleslady at the Charles Levin Co. store for several months past, has resigned her position to take the position of bookkeeper at the Israelson store, succeeding her sister, Bertha, who on October 1st, is to marry Lewis Polakovich of Hildeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeChance and the Misses Blanche and Eva LeChance are enjoying a motor trip through Montreal, Quebec and Sherbrooke, Canada. Ralph Carson of Llewellyn has been a recent guest of relatives in town.

Master Lewis Barker has been a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Kempton, of Rangeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutler have taken the apartment in the Simpson house on Franklin street, recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwell Douglass of St. Stephens, N. B., have been guests of relatives in town.

Emile Gauthier and family of Franklin street are spending two weeks in camp at the Rangeley Lakes.

Master Merton Smith is working for Will Holt at Indian Rock Camps, Hanover.

A new barber shop and pool room has been established in the Bellevue building on Waldo street, the place formerly occupied by J. A. Garneau as a grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peterson of Pine street expect soon to go to California to make their future home.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Philip Legard are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

The Easter Star of Oxford County will hold its annual basket picnic at the grove near Kezar Lake, West Lovell, on Thursday of this week.

Major E. A. Allen has designed a toy bow and arrow that can be manufactured and sold for ten cents. The Major is now trying to put through a deal with the Woolworth Company, and if he is successful, he will start manufacturing them.

Mrs. Arthur Onkes has left for a month's vacation, a part of which will be spent in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Fred Dunham and Mrs. William Westcott are enjoying an outing of two weeks at Casco.

Ivan Pense of Wilton, nephew of Mrs. J. B. Stevenson of Knox street, has been awarded a Y. M. C. A. Scholarship from the fund for ex-service men.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Atwater and Mr. Gerald Curtis took place at the home of the bride at East Rumford on Sunday afternoon. The bride has been employed as bookkeeper at the store of the Charles Levin Co., while the groom is employed at the Rumford National Bank.

Joseph White, who has been employed at the Rumford Steam Laundry for the past ten years, has resigned his position to accept the position as assistant manager at the Quinn Laundry in Mexico.

Miss Velma Harding of Revere, Mass., has been a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Sparks, of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs of Rumford avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of an eight pound son.

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A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Bethel Readers
Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow.

Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

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secret, who died after a brief illness, at the age of 29, leaving a husband and three children, the oldest four years of age; also the death of Arthur Bedard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedard of Somerset street. He was 19 years of age, and had been a great sufferer from tuberculosis.

E. J. Garland, superintendent of the Bible Society of Maine, with five young men, is taking a church census of Rumford.

The marriage of Antonio Perrault and Miss Mary Theresa Metevier took place at the French Catholic church on Monday morning of this week. Rev. Fr. Boivin officiating. The bride couple were attended by their fathers, Joseph Perrault and Urie Metevier. Mr. Perrault is employed by his brother, Robert Perrault in the grocery business, and Mrs. Perrault will return to her duties as saleslady at the E. K. Day Co. store.

Richard L. Melcher of Pine street has recently purchased a Chandler car of George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham are spending some time at their new camp at the Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McDonald, daughters Alice and Gladys, and son, Ellis, are visiting Mr. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Margaret Kelley, of Walpole, Mass.

Mrs. Amanda Vetter, mother of Mrs. Oliver Pettengill and Mrs. James M. MacGregor, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Small, of Farmington.

Mrs. F. O. Walker with guests are enjoying a two weeks' outing at the Walker Camp on Rangeley Lake.

Dr. William T. Rowe and family of York street are enjoying a summer outing at Great Chebeague Island in Casco Bay.

Mrs. James E. Henry has been spending a short time in Lewiston.

Daniel McMaster of Somerset street is spending this week in camp with his family at Worthley Pond.

NORTH NEWRY
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale and grandchildren of Errol, N. H., were guests at W. B. Wight's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanscom are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Ruth Edna, born July 17.

Miss Alice Wheeler of Massachusetts is spending a short time with her uncle, W. B. Wight, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis, Earl Davis, Robert Davis and Elsie Enman are around the White Mountains, Sunday.

Wade Thurston and family were callers at L. E. Wight's, Sunday.

Miss Alberta Brooks went to Errol, Sunday night.

SONGO POND
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Clough and daughter, Maxine, Richard and Gardner Brown and John Hazelton took a trip around the mountains, Sunday.

Miss Ina Good has finished work in the shoe shop at Norway and has gone to Stoneham to do housework.

Milan Chapin and Claude Goddard were at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

Mrs. T. Minster and daughter and her brother-in-law, E. W. Kanne, of New York City are visiting at Songo Lake Cottage, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball.

Mr. Will Hapgood of No. Stratford, N. H., is helping Hapgood brothers with their haying.

Miss Maxine Clough was a guest of Miss Marion Parsons, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hansman and party of Bethel were callers at J. B. Rich's one day last week.

Don Imann, Charles Kimball and Ed. McPherson have finished haying for Irvin Brothers.

Miss Laura Cummings of Hunt's Corner was a caller at A. B. Kimball's, Sunday.

Roy Good was in No. Stratford, N. H., a few days last week.

Mrs. J. S. Rich was a dinner guest at A. B. Kimball's, July 14, in honor of Miss Collie's 16th birthday.

ANDOVER
Mrs. George Abbott, who suffered a paralytic shock Saturday is in a critical condition. Mr. Abbott is also very ill. Mrs. Grace Moody from Rumford and Mrs. George Learned are caring for them.

Mrs. John Brown and baby, who have spent several weeks with her people, Wm. Learned and wife, returned to her home in Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee and friends from Bath are spending two weeks in camp at C. Pond.

J. E. Akers is critically ill. Mr. and Mrs. Norris (Culling) (deceased Matilda Hall) from Rocky Mt., N. C., are spending a few weeks with J. R. Hall at his farm at South Andover.

Menerva French of Bath has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. French.

Rev. and Mrs. Preston from New Hampshire are guests at Hotel Milton. Mr. Preston was a former pastor at the Congregational church here.

Mrs. John Hewey and Mary Hewey were in Rumford Wednesday of last week.

Clarence Akers of Chelsea, Mass., is in town, called here by the serious illness of his father, J. E. Akers.

Calcut Lodge, K. of P., was well represented at the installation of officers at Oxford Bear Lodge, Hanover, Saturday evening.

Rev. C. D. Paul preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Ted Hewey is working in Richards garage.

Mrs. Hattie Stuart of Rumford Corner is visiting her son, Edward Stuart, and wife.

EYES AND VOICE

By R. RAY BAKER
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Roscoe Bates was one of the points of the queerest love triangle on record. At least Roscoe had never heard of it.

He was in love with two young women. Nothing remarkable about that, you will say; it's more often that way than not. There's no disputing that. The fact that he was in love with two girls—or thought he was—was not the remarkable thing about Roscoe's romance.

Here's the thing about it: One of the girls Roscoe had never seen and the other he had never heard speak; and he could not tell which of the two was the more desirable. As for that, though, it looked hopeless for him in either case.

Roscoe was better acquainted with "Voice" than with "Eyes." In fact, he did not know Eyes at all. Voice, of course, was the one he talked with over the phone, and Eyes was the one that worked in the same building with him. He had tried in various ways to meet her, but unfortunately the girl was employed in an office entirely separate from the one in which he had a desk, and he had not been able to find one among his fellow workers who knew any of the girl's associates.

Eyes had smiled at him when he met her on the stairway for the first time some ten months ago; and subsequently when he met her, which was frequently, she had greeted him the same way. But it was just a friendly, comradely smile—not the invitation-to-a-dinner-kind—and he was gratified it was that way. Roscoe had liked the girl from the start, and during the months he saw her come and go from the building he became convinced that he loved her—or would love her if he had half a chance. However, he was quite the opposite of forwardness—not exactly timid or bashful, but rather reserved, you might say.

Roscoe's acquaintanceship with Voice started a year back. It was a case of "wrong number." The girl was calling up a newspaper office to get the baseball scores—for it developed she was a "fan"—and had become connected with Roscoe's desk instead. He was a "fan" himself, and had the scores at his tongue's end, so he furnished her with the desired information.

Then he took one of the boldest steps of his life. He told her he would give her the scores every day if she would call him up; in fact, he offered to call her, but she refused to give her number. She accepted his invitation, and soon they became quite friendly in their telephone associations, which at first dealt mainly with baseball "dope," but later widened their scope to other subjects, although never descending to the plane commonly known as "kidding."

Roscoe fell in love with the voice, not in a silly way, but seriously. He was a sentimental youth and the novelty of the situation appealed to him. Still, he was handicapped by his reserve and could not muster the courage, or whatever the missing ingredient might be, to ask the girl's name or seek to meet her.

Thus matters stood when two months later he began meeting Eyes; and he went up in the air, so to speak. Eyes' eyes were as beautiful to look upon as Voice's voice was to hear, and he felt that either of the girls would fit in with his ideas of the ideal.

Roscoe was not a particularly handsome young man; still, he had his attractive features, one of which was his immaculate appearance, while his features were clean-cut, and he had a couple of dimples that stamped him as having a genial disposition. Yes, it was entirely possible for a girl to get in love with Roscoe at first sight, although he did not flatter himself on that score and did not suppose that Eyes gave him more than a passing thought.

As to Roscoe's voice, it had tones that were pleasing enough; at least, there was no harshness connected with his speech. He realized, however, that it possessed no enticing qualities, and he labored under no delusions that Voice had fallen in love with him or was more interested than one enthusiastic baseball fan might be interested in another.

About the time Roscoe had decided he cared the most for Eyes, possibly because she was more tangible than Voice, and perhaps because of his fear that Voice might be quite the opposite of beautiful to look upon, and maybe because Eyes seemed the more elusive, one of his fellow workers came to him with this discouraging information:

"I found out who that girl in the red coat is. Her name's Pearl Dixon and she's in Dearborn's office upstairs. But you haven't a chance, Ros. She's already in love with a fellow. I met her chum, last night, and she told me so."

Roscoe was disheartened, but brightened up when he learned that the next afternoon was to be a half holiday and he would have his first opportunity of the season to witness a baseball game.

Roscoe owned a small roadster which had not yet passed the cranking stage, and in this he motored to the ball grounds. The game was so exciting that he forgot about his love

affairs, and after its termination he lingered to discuss with an umpire with whom he was acquainted a technical point on a ruling that had arisen during the diamond conflict.

When Roscoe left the grounds the crowds had vanished, all except a girl in a red coat, who stood outside the gate looking about as though in search of some one. She was Eyes, and she smiled with them when she saw Roscoe.

Roscoe's heart beat violently as he approached her, amazed at his own temerity, lifted his hat and inquired: "Can I be of service?"

"I don't know," she replied. "I'm looking for my aunt. We got separated in the crowd and I'm afraid she's taken the trolley car thinking I also was on it, and there isn't another car for half an hour."

Roscoe stepped into the breach. "I'll be glad to escort you home in my—my alleged automobile."

"I'll be equally glad to ride in it, I assure you," she told him sweetly. Soon they were buzzing along the road—not too fast, for Roscoe wanted to prolong the trip, especially after he discovered there was no ring on the third finger of her left hand.

"Wasn't it a glorious game?" she exclaimed, starting slightly as Roscoe narrowly missed hitting another car, due to the fact that he was looking into Eyes' eyes.

They discussed the game in detail. "Do you know," she observed, as they whisked into the residential district, heading for an address she furnished, "you remind me a lot of a friend of mine—another baseball fan?"

Roscoe's heart sank. "That must be the fellow she's in love with," he thought.

"He talks just like you, using the same idioms, and has the same favorite players," she went on.

This gave Roscoe a new lease on hope. If she loved this other man, and the other man was like him, he felt that he had some chance of beating him in a matrimonial duel.

"You should meet him," Eyes continued. "The next corner is where I live, please. Yes, you should meet him, but I could never bring it about."

"And why not?" he inquired, slowing down.

"Because I never met him myself. Probably you'll think I'm a foolish little girl; but for a year I've been in love with a man I've never seen. He gives me the baseball scores over the telephone every day, and—well, of course, it's all useless. I'll never meet him."

The roadster came to a stop in front of her home with such violence that their heads struck the top.

"Thank you so much," she said, as he helped her out. "Maybe I can do something for you some day."

Roscoe gulped and groped for words, finally managing to say: "You can do something right now. Let me come up and see you tonight, and I'll bring this telephone man of yours along. I'm well acquainted with him."

And Eyes' eyes smiled at him and answered in advance of her lips.

ZUNI INDIANS FLEET-FOOTED
Remarkable Racing Tournament in Which Runners Usually Defeat Mounted Competitors.

The Zuni Indians of Northwestern New Mexico occasionally hold a racing tournament in which a number of the fleetest runners of the tribe contend for prizes to be given those who first complete on foot a circuit fully 25 miles in length, after a week of severe preparatory practice. The contestants are compelled to kick a small stick the entire distance of the race. Sometimes they bare the right foot and grasp the stick between their toes so that in taking a step they can find it a surprising distance in front of them as they run.

The rule of the race is that this stick is never to be touched by any part of the body other than the foot. The contestants may get into severe difficulties when the nomadic piece of wood happens to fall into the midst of one of the large thorny clumps of cacti which abound in that country, or if the river has to be crossed in the race. So extraordinary are the endurance and speed of these runners that they often cover the entire 25 miles in a little more than two hours.

Sometimes Indians mounted on swift ponies enter the race against the foot runners. At the end of ten miles the horses begin to show signs of fatigue, and when 15 or 20 miles have been traveled they have often to be withdrawn from the race. The foot runners are almost always able to win the race over their mounted competitors, and seem to suffer no serious effects from the great muscular strain to which they have been subjected.

Annoying Both Ways.
Miss Elsie De Wolfe said at the club: "Servants—and not necessarily good servants—now get \$15 a week, and at that they are hard to find."

"A young girl about to marry said to a middle-aged matron the other day: 'I suppose housekeeping has its annoyances?'"

"It certainly has!" the matron answered. "You've either got a servant or you haven't!"

Its Natural End.
There is one occupation which no matter how well a man succeeds in it is bound in the end to go down hill."

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ALBANY
Over eighty people attended the Circle Thursday evening and enjoyed the oyster and baked bean supper which was served by the men. The oyster stew was made by Maitland Bird and all united in saying that he deserves the name he has of being an excellent cook. The pies and frosted cakes made one think of old times before sugar was so scarce. Recitations were given by Alma Bean, Beatrice Andrews, Ruth Andrews, Edna Bean, Adolinda Bean and Helen Andrews. Singing by Mrs. Herbert Bean, also Howard Allen and Mr. Jones and others, then a merry hour spent in playing games.

Tyler Cole was taken seriously ill early Sunday morning and Monday afternoon went to Lewiston, where he will enter the hospital.

Miss Anna Cummings and Dexter Cummings are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Ella Gould, of Lewiston.

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POEMS WORTH READING

THE LITTLE DOG UNDER THE WAGON

"Come, wife," said good old Farmer Gray:
"Put on your things, 'tis market-day,
And we'll be off to the nearest town,
There and back ere the sun goes down.
Spot? No, we'll leave old Spot behind."
But Spot he barked, and Spot he whined,
And soon made up his doggy mind
To follow under the wagon.
Away they went at a good round pace,
And joy came into the farmer's face.
"Poor Spot," said he, "did want to come,
But I'm afraid glad he's left at home;
He'll guard the barn and guard the cot,
And keep the cattle out of the lot."
"I'm not so sure of that," thought Spot,
The little dog under the wagon.
And got his pay in yellow gold,
And got his pay in yellow gold,
Then started homeward after dark,
Home through the lonely forest dark.
A robber springs from behind a tree,
"Your money or the your life," says he.
The moon was up, but he didn't see
The little dog under the wagon.
Spot never barked and Spot never whined,
But quickly caught the thief behind.
He dragged him down in the mire and dirt,
He tore his coat and tore his shirt.
Then held him fast on the muddy ground,
The robber uttered not a sound.
While his hands and feet the farmer bound,
And tumbled him into the wagon.
So Spot he saved the farmer's life,
The farmer's money, the farmer's wife,
And now a hero grand and gay
A silver collar he wears to-day.
Among his friends, among his foes,
And everywhere his master goes,
He follows on his horny toes,
The little dog under the wagon.

BEAUTIFUL HANDS

By Ellen M. H. Gates
Such beautiful, beautiful hands,
They're neither white nor small;
And you, I know, would scarcely think
That they were fair at all.
I've looked on hands whose form and hue
A sculptor's dream might be,
Yet are these aged wrinkled hands
Most beautiful to me.
Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
Though heart were weary and sad,
These patient hands kept fanning me,
That the children might be glad.
I almost weep when looking back
To childhood's distant day,
I think how these hands rested on
When mine were at their play.
Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
They're growing feeble now,
And time and pain have left their mark
On hand and heart and brow.
Alas! alas! the hearing time
And the sight, and day to me,
When "neath the daisies, out of sight,
These hands must fold me.

But, oh! beyond the shadowy lands,
Where all is bright and fair,
I know full well these dear old hands
Will palm of victory bear.
When crystal spheres through cloud and
Flow over golden sands,
And where the old are young again,
I'll clasp my mother's hands.

DO NOT WAIT

Oh, if you'd speak a kinder word,
Do not be long delay it,
But let it be our case be heard,
We gain would hear you say it.
Of friends there most hearts have need,
Along life's pathway dreary,
Remember we will never read
If you don't wait.

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OUR OBITUARY

If there's a deed that you can do
To ease our yoke of sorrow,
Oh, do it with a purpose true,
Nor wait for the to-morrow.
Make all our hearts with joy to laugh;
While we are with you, love us;
We'll never read the epitaph,
You kindly write above us.
If you have loving gifts to make,
Do not too long withhold them;
But give them now that we may take
And in our hearts enfold them.
Oh, crown us with that wreath to-day!
Our hungry hearts do ask it;
We'll never see that rich bouquet
You'll lay upon our casket.

A SCHOOL BOY

(To George Washington)
Oh, Washington, George Washington,
When you were a boy like me,
Wonder if your teacher knew
What sort of man you'd be!
My teacher says boys she can trust
Can be trusted when they're men,
But boys who cheat and do mean things
Will probably do so then.
You said you couldn't tell a lie
When you cut that cherry tree—
When, then, I'm sure that when in school
You'd always truthful be.
I don't believe you'd watch your chance
When the teacher turned her eye,
And did the things you wouldn't do
If she were standing by.
I guess you tried 'most every day
To do your very best;
And all the while that you were good
You were helping all the rest.
I don't believe the little ones
Ever said, "George made me cry!"
My teacher thinks the bravest boys
Are kindest; and so do I.
I'd like to see those copy books
They said you used to write
With letters made so carefully,
And all so clean and white.
I wish I'd been a soldier-boy
With those you used to drill;
I'd have obeyed your orders quick,
To march or to stand still.
'Twas you who made "Our Country"
Ours,
And ruled it, too, so well;
And always when your birthday comes
And folks the story tell,
I think I'll be like you, and make
Our world more full of joy;
But if I'd be your kind of man,
I must be your kind of boy.
Normal Institute

THE VISION

It is not what we have left behind, but
what we are seeing ahead,
That carries the heart to its peaks of
hope with courage to climb and
tread.
It is not what we have failed to do and
leave left as a husk of strife;
The thing that is more than all the rest
is the looking ahead through life.
It isn't what we have left behind, but
what we have yet to do,
That waks our hearts to a manly hope
of putting a fine thing through.
It isn't the dark that is at our backs,
but the light that glows afar,
That shall lead us to measures of high
success that the past can never mar.

WHAT IS AN ADVERTISE- MENT?

What is an advertisement? As well
ask what love is, or humor, or poetry,
or any of the subtle forces that make
life worth living, but defy definition
because they appear in so many aspects
and have such a different significance
for every individual that they cannot
be comprehended in the limiting lan-
guage of mathematics.
On hand one might say that an ad-
vertisement is a message whose pub-
lication is of more interest and direct
personal benefit to an individual or
small group than to the general body of
readers. To this it might be objected
that a wedding is of more direct inter-
est to the contracting parties than to
all the rest of the world and yet its re-
port in the newspapers cannot by the
widest stretch of imagination be con-
sidered as an advertisement.
Such an objection, however, shows
lack of close study of the definition. It
is the publication of the event, not the
event itself, where the measure of indi-
vidual concern must be applied. The
bride and groom to be sure are the per-
sons to whom the contract is of more
importance than to all others, but in-
terest in the publication of the event
they share equally with their friends
and acquaintances. They may have some
personal wishes about the details of
how the ceremony should be reported,
but the simple news fact of the mar-
riage, its announcement to the public, is
something to which our whole social
fabric is party. That is why society
as represented in the law, attempted to
regulate and govern procedure in these
matters.
The definition of science has its weak
points, but it has a very good general
value in helping an elite to solve his
problems and treat the community as
justly as possible in a world where the
human element proves such a large ex-
cellent fallibility. — Norway Advertis-

SOUTH PARIS

C. W. Kimball was a recent visitor
of friends in Glend.
Miss Ethel Young of West Minot is
in South Paris for the summer.
Mrs. Frances Tufts of Portland was
in town several days last week.
Mrs. Ida Hill Douglas of Bethel vis-
ited relatives in town last week.
Hon. Alton C. Wheeler and family re-
turned from a week's outing in Port-
land last Wednesday.
Mrs. Nettie P. Murphy spent a few
days last week in West Paris on ac-
count of the illness of her daughter,
Mrs. Walter E. Penley.
Miss Catherine G. Briggs, who is en-
gaged in social settlement work in
Philadelphia, is visiting her mother,
Mrs. Cora S. Briggs.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shuy and daugh-
ter, Velma, went to Cambridge, Mass.,
Saturday, where they will spend two
weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hickie and
Mrs. H. G. Fleming and son, William,
of New Britain, Ct., are spending a
short time with relatives in town.
W. T. Smith of Mechanic Falls was
in town, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittle of Port-
land were week end guests of relatives
in town.
Mrs. Gertrude Gray of Freeport was
a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ordway
through the Chautauqua.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Chapman
were in Portland a few days last week,
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
Farmer.
James H. Swan of Bethel was in town
Friday.
Mrs. Guy F. Stevens and daughter,
Janette, of South Portland are visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hag-
gett.
Vernal Edwards, who recently under-
went a surgical operation, is able to
be out and travel with the aid of a cane.
Miss Clara E. Whitney of Lancaster,
Mass., who has been visiting Mr. and
Mrs. E. N. Anderson for the past ten
days, left for Monhegan, Monday.
Fred H. Harriman has finished his
engagement with the Ripley & Fletcher
Co., and will move to Lewiston.
J. L. Wilson, Jr., who is in the Bu-
reau of Standards in Washington, D.
C., returned to that city Saturday, after
spending a vacation with his parents,
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rideout and
daughter of Everett, Mass., and Mr.
and Mrs. John Rideout and daughter
of New Gloucester were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. B. N. Haskell last week.
The Universalist Sunday School will
have its picnic in Ames' Grove, Sat-
urday if the weather permits. A basket
picnic supper will be eaten at 5
o'clock.
Harold Neal went to Auburn, Thurs-
day, to visit his mother.
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peverley of Bry-
ant's Pond called on relatives here
Thursday.
Henry Munzy and family have re-
turned from a camping trip at Ed Has-
kell's camp near Oxford.
Mrs. Eiland Noyes is entertaining
her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Knight, of
Harrison.
Mrs. Crockett Record and nephew,
Lawrence Record, have returned from a
visit with Mrs. Rose Whitney of Me-
chanic Falls.
Mrs. Olive Sweet Locke and Mrs.
Sara Sweet Lewallen were called to
Bangor the last of the week on account
of the illness of their uncle, M. H. An-
derson.
Miss Dorothy D. Wight has gone to
Oak Bluffs, Mass., where she has a po-
sition.
Mrs. F. E. Barrows is entertaining
her brother, Louis Norman, of Fresno,
Calif.
Donald Tabbets of Locke's Mills was
in town, Thursday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stevens of Balti-
more are visiting Mrs. Stevens' mother,
Mrs. George H. Davis, for the month.
Mrs. George R. Marston has been en-
tertaining as guests, Mrs. V. P. DeCon-
ter of Buckfield and her sister, Mrs. Har-
riet Fuller of Worcester, Mass.
H. B. Knight of Sweden visited
friends here last week.
Ann Keniston is entertaining his
grandson, Burton Pike, of East Stone-
ham.
Mrs. George Parker has been enter-
taining Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coombs of
Lynn, Mass., for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barrett and son,
Wendell, have returned from a trip to
West Bethel where they were guests of
H. B. Lowell and family.
Howard Aldrich has a position as
clerk at Ernest Record's grocery store.
Mrs. Frank L. Dow has returned
from Gray, where she was a guest of
Mrs. Florence Merrill.
Friends here have received cards
from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers of Dry
Mills, former residents here, who are
spending a few weeks at Ocean Park,
Old Orchard.

WEST PARIS

Braddon will have moving pictures
at Grange Hall next Monday evening.
West Paris Grange have arranged for
their fair, Sept. 17.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and son,
Donald, of Portland were week end
guests of the Ridlon and Penley fam-
ilies.
Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley are at
their farm in Turner for the week.
Walter E. Ricker of Portland was the
week end guest of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. J. Ricker.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Perham were
called to Portland, Thursday by the ill-
ness of their son, Roland, who is in
Portland for treatment.
Mrs. Wedgewood of Lewiston, Rev.
J. S. Macduff of Loomis, Mass., and
Mrs. Frances Taylor of Brookline,
Mass., are guests at Miss Ruth Tucker's.
Miss Anna Houghton of Portland,
who has been a guest of Mrs. Esther
Tuell, returned to Portland, Saturday,
with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bowker, who
have been on a motor trip to Wilson's
Mills to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Bowker.
Miss Alice Barden went to Boston
last Wednesday morning.
Rev. H. A. Markley officiated at a
funeral at Turner, Monday.
Mrs. Minnie Merrill of Brockton,
Mass., Miss Alice Welcome Tuttle of
Waltham, Mass., Miss Harriet Michel
of Rosindale, Mass., are guests at Mr.
Flavin's.
Mr. and Mrs. Godsoe and children of
Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Smith.
Mrs. Mary Curtis was quite severely
injured last Wednesday afternoon when
riding with her nephew, Ellsworth Cur-
tis, and family in their new seven-pass-
enger Overland car. In attempting
to turn from the county road to the
Stearns Hill road, near Geo. Boutelle's,
Mrs. Curtis was thrown into the top of the auto
and her head cut sufficiently to require
five stitches taken, and her back badly
wrenched. Mr. Curtis' son David was
thrown from the car and stunned, but
not seriously injured.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilder and son
of Chelsea, Mass., are guests at Quincy
Day's.
Beatrice Smith, Myrtle Robinson, An-
nie Curtis and Lula Day will go Thurs-
day to Ferry Beach Park, old Orchard,
to remain during the Universalist sum-
mer meetings.
Mrs. Clara Ridlon was a guest Thurs-
day of Mrs. Lewis M. Mann at Bryant's

POND.

Miss Myra V. Parker, assistant di-
vision director of the State Department
of Health spoke at the Baptist church
Sunday evening to a fair sized audience.
No one under twelve was admitted, and
none less than sixteen unless accompa-
nied by their parents. The lecture was
instructive and received favorable com-
ment.
Ivan Tuell and friend, Miss Bailey, of
Massachusetts are guests of his mother,
Mrs. Mattie Tuell.

BRYANT'S POND

Principal H. E. Crook of the high
school attended the conference of su-
perintendents at Castine last week.
Harlan M. Andrews is having an ad-
dition built to his house, making room
for a dining hall and pantry.
Mr. Fred L. Billings passed away at
his home in Richmond, Me., July 12,
aged 69. He was a Woodstock boy and
was brought up in this village. Here
he attended school and it was here that
he was first employed in his trade as a
stone mason. He was the son of the
late Lorenzo and Maryvina (Heming-
way) Billings. In the seventies he went
to Jay and was employed a number of
years in the quarry there. Later he
moved to Houlton and engaged in busi-
ness. For a number of years he has
been located in Richmond and engaged
in the florist business. His wife, who
survives him, was Miss Rena Macom-
ber of Jay. He is also survived by one
daughter and a sister, Mrs. Orietta
Dean of Bethel Hill. The remains were
brought here Thursday for interment in
the family lot at Lakeside cemetery.
One of our well known merchants,
who is also proprietor of a cottage at
the head of the lake, has been the sub-
ject of a little sport lately among his
neighbors on the other side. He struck
out boldly from shore, pulling hard but
making slow progress. As he passed
Crane's cottage, he remarked, "This
old boat always pulled easy, but today
it seems to be a hard drag." His friend
glancing around spied a rope and in
pulling that in found that his oarsman
was sounding the lake with a thirty
pound anchor attached to the line.
The Nature Club met with Ada Swan,
Thursday evening, July 15. Five mem-
bers were present. Wild ferns were
studied. Mrs. Ralph M. Bacon had
twelve common ones. It was voted to
have field study and a picnic supper
July 27th.
Ray R. Crosswell of Boston and Ken-
neth Libby of Haverhill, Mass., called

on their cousin, Mrs. Ralph M. Bacon,
July 18th. In the P. M., they visited
Scraper Augur Falls.
Mrs. J. E. Hathaway, Raeburn, Har-
ris, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway
and son, Terence, spent the day, July
18th, with Mrs. Harris Elliott, Rumford.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. E. R. Whitman, daughter, Dor-
othy, and brother, Mr. Edward Gibbs of
Boston arrived Saturday to spend the
summer at Mrs. Whitman's bungalow.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitman and
son, Robert, of Norway are the guests
of relatives here.
Mr. Lynn Hutchinson and son, Earl,
from Mechanic Falls were at W. H.
Hutchinson's, recently.
Miss Mabel Shaw recently visited her
sister, Mrs. Almon Tyler, at "Cobble-
stone Farm."
Mr. Will Hapgood of Stratford, N.
H., was a guest at Mr. Harry Lyon's
last week.



ALL THE WAY FROM ENGLAND
HE COMES!

John Tobin comes from the same
country as did the Prince of Wales,
only Mr. Tobin is just a bit more in-
timate with us. He isn't a prince; he's
a King—a King of lecture-entertain-
ers, and if, after you've heard him, you
fail to vote him the "best yet," then
you and good music are strangers.
John Tobin can play the piano—he
can talk interestingly, and he knows
more about music than most of us ever
dreamed of. So he has mixed the com-
bination together, and he is going to
serve the concoction to you—a lecture-
concert, with piano illustrations. We
know you will enjoy this pleasant
young man and his melody message,
entitled "Anglo-American Music."

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THE GREAT MOMENT

By A. MARIA CRAWFORD

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He had just asked her to marry him, but even when he took her in his arms and kissed her gently, as a brother might have done, Milly felt that she was being cheated of her birthright. For it is the sum and substance of every girl's life to love and to be loved, and Milly knew instinctively, as it is always given to girls to know, that while Dick Carter passively held her there in his arms he was thinking of Juanita Estes and of what a joy he would have experienced in possessing her. But Juanita had wantonly jilted him six months before.

Since the days when she was hailed by boisterous schoolmates as "Freckle Face" because of the fine dusting of brown flecks across the bridge of her pretty nose, Milly had loved Dick, and because of that love of ten years' growth she had felt a comforting sense of possibility when she heard the welcome news of his jilting by the proud, splendid beauty, Juanita. With no compunction of conscience, Milly had set herself the happy task of comforting him and now he had asked her to marry him, but Milly did not feel the wild elation of heart and spirit that she had so hopefully anticipated. After all, she reflected, as she stood there, her cheek resting lightly against his regularly beating heart, she had gambled with the odds against her and she had won him, but she had lost the thrill of that great moment in every girl's life when the heart of a man's passion kindles the fire of her own. Suddenly she remembered old Grandma Winston's eagerly proffered advice, "Two people never love each other in the same degree. It's safer to marry a man who loves you better than you love him."

"You are going to marry me, Milly, dear, aren't you?" questioned Dick in that rich, throaty voice of his to which the cords of her heart had always responded like the strings of a musical instrument to the hands of a master. "Oh, yes, Dick, you know that I will. I have always loved you," she answered without a moment's hesitation. Then she was hurt, humiliated over her confession, for Dick had not said that he loved her. He had merely told her that she was the very finest girl he knew and that it would make him very happy indeed if she would marry him.

But he held her a little closer at that and a flush crept over his face. "I don't deserve you, Milly," he said thickly, "but I am going to try mighty hard to make you happy."

And Milly, with age-old wisdom, out of the mother heart of every woman who loves truly and is therefore forgetful of self, slipped her arms around his shoulders in utter abandonment of pride to help him through what she felt was a trying situation. He was giving her the best that he could offer. Fate had cheated him just as it was cheating her, and more than anything else in the world, she wanted her love for him to help him, to comfort him, to make him forget the girl who had held the priceless boon of his love so lightly.

"What kind of a ring do you want, dear?" he asked then. "I want you to have it before the dance tomorrow night, if," he smiled down at her whimsically, "if you will do me the honor to wear it then."

"I'll love to wear it, Dick. I want a solitaire, if that suits you. A gold band, but the stone mounted in platinum," she answered directly.

"You're so sensible, Milly. You're going to make me a wonderful wife." She knew why he wanted her to have the ring before the next night. Juanita would be there, home from a six-months' visit in New York, where she had promptly taken herself after jilting Dick.

Milly had always been much more economical than she really needed to be, and when her mother chided her about her lack of interest in new clothes, the girl had always told her that she was going to be an old maid and that her parents would have to support her as long as she lived. It was not like having a daughter who would soon be married and off their hands for life, she said.

Her mother, of course, was thrilled over her engagement. She was beginning to fear that Milly would indeed be an old maid, which state of affairs invariably seems to hurt the mother more than the daughter. It is a sort of shock to their own pride to feel that they have produced something which no man wants. Milly's mother was delighted when, the next morning at breakfast, the girl expressed a desire for a new evening dress. "Something really nice, mother, and a handsome wrap."

No homely girl can dress up and suddenly appear to be a ravishing beauty, but fine feathers make fine birds, and a massed, hairdresser and really gifted buyer for a ready-to-wear shop certainly did do wonders to Milly on that momentous day. Dick actually blinked his eyes a bit as he stood at the foot of the stairway and watched her walk slowly down. She wore an apple-green tulle dress with a long floating veil caught at the shoulders and worn like a court train. Her yellow hair was held high on her head by a man-shaped Spanish comb, and a string of lacinated pearls circled her throat. Dick noted the heavy

of ermine around her and then caught her close to him with arms that trembled a little. Happiness lighted her eyes and curved her smiling lips. "You're beautiful, Milly," he said, and then added, unsteadily, "and you're mine. You make me think of spring, eternal spring, and apple trees in bloom."

She had made a good beginning, Milly thought, as he slipped his arm back of her in the automobile and bending toward her, whispered, "Let's go home a little early. I'd like you all to myself for a while."

But her period of happiness was doomed to be short. Juanita was already in the hall, ready to greet the sheathlike white suit, and from the time Dick entered the room everybody there was instantly aware of the astonishing fact that Juanita had evidently changed her mind again and that she not only openly wanted Dick, but that she had also decided to take him. That it would not be an effortless task was a foregone conclusion, for everybody knew that Dick had adored her and that he had been crushed when she had jilted him.

Milly was instantly surrounded, for men naturally gravitate toward beauty as flowers grow toward the sun, but she was not so entirely surrounded that she did not hear Juanita's soft voice murmur to Dick: "Dick, dear, I've missed you terribly. See, I've saved half of my dances for you."

In the ear turned a little toward the two Milly heard Dick say: "Well, you're mighty kind, but I'm fully up, all but one," and Dick's voice was reassuringly steady. There was not a hint of regret in it.

Even when the news of their engagement spread like a little running forest fire in the dead leaves of small talk, Juanita still angled for Dick. Milly's heart under the soft green tulle was as heavy as lead. She was just a dog in the manger. She could never make Dick happy, and she was keeping him from Juanita, who could crown his life with joy. Behind some pines that screened them from the ballroom where they were sitting out a dance, Milly turned to Dick and, stripping off her shining new engagement ring, said heroically: "Dick, you've always loved Juanita. I want you to be happy. Nothing else matters to me."

She was wholly unprepared for what followed, for Dick seized her in arms that appeared to have been hungering for her for untold ages. He kissed her with a passion that kindled the fire of her own. His heart pounded like the heavy waves of an angry sea. "Oh, Milly, girl," he said brokenly, "I love you more than I ever loved anybody before. I never dreamed that there could be a girl in the world for me like you, so beautiful, so sweet, so unselfish. I think that I have been in love with you ever since I called you 'Freckle Face.' Remember, sweetheart, I feel a blissful contentment with you that I never before experienced. You're my girl. You're going to be my own dear little wife. When, Milly, dear? Don't put me off! I found out today that I could buy the Henderson place, way up there on the hill, if you like it, dear. Home there—with you waiting for me—When, Milly? I love you so. When?"

He was not to be denied. "Soon, Dick, if you really want me," she said happily, but there were tears in her eyes when he leaned down to kiss the sparkling ring on her finger and the little pink palm that fluttered in his hand like a homing bird.

Life had not cheated them out of the thrill of their great moment after all.

IS "SPRINTER" AMONG BIRDS

Australian Emu Unable to Fly but Gets Over the Ground With Remarkable Speed.

"The emu is a large bird, half the size of an ostrich," says Lee S. Crandall, curator of birds in the New York zoological park, writing of "The Troubles of Father Emu" in Boys' Life. "It is found only in Australia, where there is also a closely related bird—the cassowary. The wings are rudimentary, so that the bird is unable to fly. But it does not suffer from this lack, for its strong legs enable it to run with great speed and agility. In fact, the emu is hard to catch and a dangerous opponent when cornered, for it is as elusive as an eel and can kick with tremendous force. When engaged in combat it leaps high in the air, and launches a triphammer blow strong enough to send a heavy man head over heels."

"The feathers are loose and hair-like, with much the same consistency as dried seaweed. Each feather appears to be double, for the after shaft, a small feather which accompanies the main feather in some birds, here reaches an unusual size. In spite of its apparent inefficiency, however, the plumage is quite waterproof, and the emu can endure almost unlimited amounts of rain, snow and cold without discomfort."

"The voice of the emu is a resonant boom. In the male it is a rapid, comparatively light tattoo. The female possesses a large air sac, which hangs down below the chest, and with this she makes, at short intervals, a sound like the slow beating of a drum. These notes, with variations, are used for all vocal purposes, including courtship. In the emu, advanced creature that it is, the female makes the advance and it is then that her ventriloquial throbs are heard at their best."

Cremation Robes of Asbestos. The first known use of asbestos was in the manufacture of cremation robes for the ancient Romans.

ASTER

The aster is certainly one of the most satisfactory of the annual flowering plants. The great variety in its size, color, form, and season of blooming makes it a most satisfactory plant for supplying cut flowers. In fact, many of the improved sorts produce flowers equal in form and size to some of the better sorts of chrysanthemums. The range of color presented in this group is one of its chief merits. Strange as it may appear, the plant world is not very well supplied with blue flowers possessing characters which render them suited to domestic or commercial uses. In the aster, however, are found many shades of blue and purple, and for this reason, if for no other, the aster should prove an attractive decorative plant. The habit of growth adapts the aster not only to close planting for cut bloom, but some forms are robust, tall-growing plants, well adapted for use in an herbaceous border where late bloom and careless effects are desired. The more compact-growing, large-flowered forms are most desirable for cut blooms, while the tall-growing, open types are most useful in wild gardens or for screens. The wild aster (aster



Aster.

novae-angliae) is one of the most beautiful and most satisfactory of this latter class. The vigor and ease of culture of the aster are factors which contribute to its popularity.

Plants from seed sown in the open ground in May bloom freely in September and October, when the flowers are seen at their best. For July and August bloom, seeds should be sown in March or April in a cold frame, spent hotbed, or in pots or boxes in a living room. Cover the seeds about half an inch deep with rich, light soil and when the plants have three or four leaves transfer them to thumb pots or to other boxes, setting the plants about two inches apart each way. After all danger of frost is past transplant the plants so treated to their permanent home, where they should stand about 18 inches apart each way. Fresh manure or manure used in too large quantities sometimes proves injurious to asters. Only thoroughly composted manure mixed with the soil is safe for these plants. Small quantities of air-slaked lime, or of fresh wood ashes, stirred into the surface of the aster beds prove beneficial to the plants. When given plenty of water and rich, fine soil asters can be grown into beautiful pot plants.

In some localities and during some seasons the aster is seriously attacked by the so-called black potato beetle or blister beetle (epicauta pennsylvanica), an insect which feeds upon the partly developed buds, causing them to develop, if at all, into deformed, irregular blossoms. In such localities asters can be successfully grown under screens of mosquito netting or other thin cloth.



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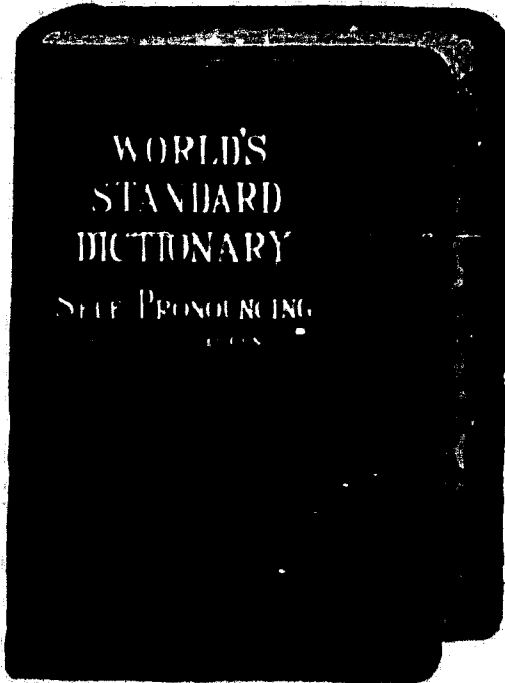
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NATIONAL CAPITAL

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minimum. Many western communities are fully alive to the difficulties of the situation and are working hand in hand with the railroad officials in an effort to assist in the solution of the problem, realizing that it is affecting not only the farmers, the railroads and the consumers but all business interests as well. Under present conditions it is not to be expected that the railroads can provide sufficiently prompt movement to do away with the necessity of local storage at the point of production.

"SAVE THE GRAIN"

In Oklahoma, a big "Save the Grain" campaign is being conducted in which bankers, merchants and managers of industries are cooperating to improve and extend storage facilities in order that a large part of the grain that can not be shipped out at once may be prevented from spoiling. The campaign is being conducted under the direction of a state manager, with committees in each county. The State Board of Agriculture is also participating and has advised all grain farmers to build or arrange for a suitable storage for part of the wheat crop instead of hoping to market it by throwing upon the railroads in a brief time more of a burden than it will be possible to handle. Stacking a part of the wheat in advance, if possible, as well as bin storage for as much of the crop as can be accommodated in that way.

WHAT SHOULD CAPITAL EARN?

The problem of a fair return on capital daily comes up in the lives of people who place their money in the savings banks, buy mortgages, bonds, or invest in stocks. A financier relates that "a high grade electrical utility sold its five per cent bonds in November, 1916, to yield the investor 4.90 per cent, while in May, 1920, it sold a similar five per cent bond to yield the investor 7.03 per cent." The Supreme Court of the United States in a decision last year, observed that "it is a matter of common knowledge that, owing principally to the World War, the costs of labor and supplies of every kind have greatly advanced. . . . and it is equally well known that annual returns upon capital and enterprise the world over have materially increased so what would have been a proper rate of return for capital invested in gas plants and similar utilities a few years ago furnishes no safe criterion for the present or the future."

WHERE HEARTS AND HOOVER AGREE

In Washington one of the daily newspapers is owned by William Randolph Hearst and another is largely owned by Herbert Hoover. The price of each paper to the public has been increased, and Mr. Hearst's two-cent Sunday Times is now five cents, while Mr. Hoover's one-cent daily Herald is two cents. Thus it appears that in the newspaper business these gentlemen are agreed that the cost of living has gone up in the paper line, by stages of 100 per cent.

THE FILIPINOS AND THE IRISH

There is a lot of noise about the freedom of Ireland floating about Washington, but occasionally someone is attracted to the responsibility that rests with America concerning its own Philippine pledges. And that is always more interesting than Great Britain's affairs. Here is what one writer, former Congressman (Ohio) H. Tamm, says about the progress of the Philippine cause: "There is nothing more certain today than that the Filipinos are slowly but surely winning American public opinion. And they are doing it, not by loud threats or with charges of bad faith against America, but their tact and diplomacy."

BUNGLING BURELSON

Postmaster General Burelson has ruled that all employees in the postal department on reaching the retirement age of sixty-five years shall be automatically retired or separated from the service. Congress wrote into the new law that if such men desire to remain in service and their chiefs certify that they are doing efficient work, they may be retained on the pay roll. Burelson would precipitately fire everyone who has reached the age of sixty-five.

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TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC FOR DOCTORS

A state clinic for physicians which will be devoted to the diagnosis of tuberculosis with special lectures and laboratory demonstrations on cancer and venereal diseases, has been announced for August 2-6 inclusive, to be held at Fairfield Sanatorium. This clinic, which is the first of its kind ever to be held in Maine, has been arranged by the Maine Public Health Association, of which W. A. Harris is executive secretary, in cooperation with the Maine Department of Health and the Maine Tuberculosis Sanatorium Trustees.

Several noted physicians and professors from hospitals and universities outside of the state have been engaged to fill the lecture features of the program, while well known local health workers, including Dr. L. D. Bristol, Commissioner of Health for Maine, Dr. H. E. Thompson, director of the Diagnostic Laboratories of the State Department of Health, and Dr. T. E. Hardy, chairman of the Maine Tuberculosis Sanatorium Trustees, will give laboratory demonstrations as well as address the doctors in attendance at the clinic on the subjects under study.

The clinic will open Monday morning, August 2, with laboratory demonstration by Dr. Thompson, who will have charge of this feature each morning of the clinic. The doctors who attend the clinic will be supplied with microscopes and other equipment necessary for the work's intensive study. The later part of each morning's program will be given over to X-ray demonstrations by Dr. Hardy while Dr. John P. Shaw, superintendent of the Central Maine Sanatorium, Fairfield, and Dr. Olin S. Pettengill, superintendent of the Western Maine Sanatorium, Hebron, will take up the subject of physical diagnosis, each afternoon. Also each day of the clinic, Dr. Frederick T. Mill of Waterville, will give demonstrations of the methods of diagnosis of the upper respiratory tract. Monday evening, a moving picture "Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis" will be shown, with explanations by Dr. Hardy.

In addition to the laboratory and X-ray demonstrations which are scheduled for each morning by Drs. Thompson and Hardy and the intensive course in physical diagnosis every afternoon by Drs. Shaw and Pettengill, a lecture "Differential Diagnosis of Tuberculosis" by Dr. Edward O. Ellis, professor of Pulmonary Diseases at Tufts Medical School, will be a feature of the second day.

On Wednesday, August 4, Dr. Harrison J. Hunt of Bangor, Chairman of the Division of Social Hygiene of the Maine Public Health Association, will demonstrate the administration of arsenamine, and in the evening the address will be on the subject of venereal diseases by Dr. C. Morton Smith, Professor of Hyphilis of Harvard University Medical School. Dr. Frederick T. Lord, Professor of Medicine of Harvard University Medical School will lecture on "Non-Tubercular Diseases of the Chest."

The closing day of the clinic will consider the cancer problem with Dr. L. D. Bristol, lecturer, and Dr. H. E. Thompson, to give the laboratory diagnosis. "Roentgenology of the Chest" by Dr. Samuel W. Ellsworth, Roentgenologist, Boston City Hospital, is the title of the address which will complete the cancer program.

This clinic offers exceptional opportunity to the physicians of Maine to undertake a week's intensive study of tuberculosis, cancer, and venereal disease problems, and invitation to attend is extended to every doctor in Maine. Public health nurses are also invited, especially on Monday and Tuesday, and at this time will be given opportunity to become acquainted with Miss Edith L. Soule, the director of the new division of Public Health Nursing which is just being organized by the State Department of Health. Miss Bernice W. Billings, director of the Department of Nursing, of the New England Division of the American Red Cross, has also accepted an invitation to attend the clinic and will be glad to meet and hold conference with such public health nurses as can be present.

The clinic is formed as a result of urgent requests from prominent physicians all over Maine for an opportunity for such study, and is held without charge for all who can come. Applications must be in by July 26 at latest, to Dr. T. E. Hardy of Waterville. Accommodations can be secured at Waterville or Fairfield at moderate prices and either trolley or automobile service to the sanatorium is maintained regularly.

RUMFORD POINT

Fred Cole and wife of St. Petersburg, Fla., were callers in town, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Ross of Newark, N. J., preached here Sunday.

F. G. Eames and wife motored to Bethel, N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Baker and daughter motored to Portland, Monday.

W. H. Barker has traded his Emerson car with Geo. Brown of Dixfield for a Ford.

TEACHING IN MAINE

Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, state superintendent of public schools, declared recently that more interest is being shown in the opportunities for professional training on the part of teachers this year than for a long time, and the drive for increasing the attendance in the state normal school is showing results.

"It is certain that all schools will have an increased enrollment for the coming year," said Dr. Thomas.

"Whether or not they will be filled to capacity depends in part upon the encouragement superintendents give to young women who have recently graduated from high school to take up training for teaching.

"The situation which confronts a superintendent when he has a number of positions to be filled offers a temptation to the place in the vacancies high school graduates without training, but who are regarded as good raw material. It is inevitable that some positions must, under present conditions, be filled in this way.

"The endeavor, however, should be made with constantly increasing force to reduce the number of untrained teachers. Even if it is necessary that others may attend normal school, the sacrifice of efficiency for the time is worth while for the sake of the future. The same applies to the closing of small schools when such an arrangement can be carried out without undue hardships.

"The whole matter simply resolves itself into a case of necessity for a rather drastic course in order that such a condition as now seems to exist may not again be in evidence. Leaving out of consideration entirely the great desirability of having trained teachers in the schools, the matter of the teacher supply alone should strongly urge the use of every means to increase normal school enrollment.

"The trained teacher is a professional teacher. She looks upon teaching as her business and expects to remain in it for at least a reasonable length of time. In other words, she may be regarded as being available for a teaching position for a period of years. On the other hand, the teaching life of the untrained teacher is comparatively short. She may remain in the work longer than others in certain instances, but in general it may be said that teaching is simply a stopgap employment. The greater the number of untrained teachers in the schools, the greater the number of changes from year to year and even from term to term.

UNITED STATES MARINE VISITS BLISS BUSINESS COLLEGE

It was my pleasure a short time ago to visit the Bliss Business College, Lewiston, Maine, and there I saw, as I never expected to see, business transacted in a school room just as we find business transacted in the business world. Two departments are maintained here. Commercial and Stenographic under the supervision of Prof. Haynes, who I learned was a former teacher in the Bliss Business College, Columbus, Ohio. Each department has its principal and subordinate teachers, who I found to be graduates of this school and of its Normal Course.

The Bliss System of Actual Business is operated here and the school room equipment impressed me very much. Six wholesale houses and a National Bank, Brokerage, Real Estate and Insurance offices, make up a part of this equipment and are conducted in a real business manner, managed and operated by the advanced class who were in charge of the College Auditor. Burroughs Adding and Listing Machines, Burroughs Calculators, Check Registers and Protectorographs were in operation. Bankers were transacting business with that same degree of precision and caution that this branch of business demands and the entire department gave me the impression of a big commercial establishment instead of a school room and I thought what a wonderful opportunity for a young man or young woman to secure a practical business education.

In the Stenographic Department I found the Gregg System of Shorthand, being taught which system I am told was first introduced into the State of Maine by this school. I saw many students yet on Manual work while others were advanced and taking dictation. One class held my attention as it took dictation from International Spelling tests at 125 words per minute, writing their outlines with muscular movement, taught them by the penmanship instructor. Seven of this class have won membership into the Order of Gregg Artists, a society organized by the Gregg Publishing Co. to include Gregg Experts whose notes show artistic merit.

All standard makes of typewriters are found here, each with a blank keyboard. I was given a demonstration by the advanced class who transcribed at a speed

varying from 45 to 60 words per minute for a 10 minute period. I saw four certificates of merit presented this class from the typewriter Companies, evidence of their skill and efficiency.

English and composition courses are given from this department and many office appliances such as copy-press, letter files and duplicating processes are in use.

I was presented with an illustrated catalog of the school, which is for free distribution to all prospective students, and I find it gives a very fine description of the school and its methods.

I appreciate the courtesy extended to me and feel that the State need be proud of this Institution of Modern Business Training.

Signed

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AMBITION

What a wealth of meaning, thought and speculation in this simple word, but what it means to mankind to have a consuming desire to achieve some object or purpose in one's life! Such a person who has this quality in his character is out on whom a great and lasting praise should be lavished.

The writer recalls a friend and schoolmate of his boyhood days in his native town of the Empire State. When this lad was about thirteen years of age, he remarked, "One word I am going to adopt through life and that word is ambition." I can see this little fellow with his determined face, the combined effort and energy he put forth to always be at the head of his class. Nothing could daunt or phase him and during his entire life the word "ambition" was his keynote and slogan. This man's name was George W. Pierce, the manufacturer of that world-renowned and famous Pierce-Arrow car. George Pierce said in later life that "At all times it pays in dealing with your fellowmen to practice strict integrity, consideration and last, but by no means least, the square deal." This was the manifold secret of his remarkable success and worthy career. He possessed the modesty of many ambitious persons which consisted in becoming great without making too much ado. It might be said that he advanced in the world on tip toe.

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There was a prayer meeting at the home of A. D. Littlehale last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clayton Churchill has been in South Paris the past week.

Tona Littlehale and Beatrice Andrews have gone to Orono to attend the summer normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinsio Chute are visiting at A. T. Hollis' and they are to visit his brother at Harrison this week.

Fred Cummings is visiting at A. T. Hollis'.

Earl Hollis has returned to Norway to his work.

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